

REMARKS

Claims 4 and 5 are all the claims pending in the present application, claims 1-3 and 6-8 having been cancelled as indicated herein. Claims 4 and 5 contain allowable subject matter, and are amended, as indicated herein, to place these claims in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Replacement drawings are being submitted under separate cover.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

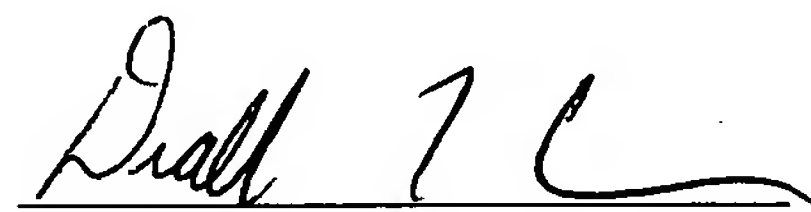
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